

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in connection with the present application, with claims 1 and 7 being the sole remaining independent claims.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Initially, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest "a collar which covers the fixing limb of the arcing horn at the top and at the sides is integrally formed on the housing" as originally set forth in dependent claims 4 and 10 of the present application. As this subject matter is admittedly not taught or suggested by the prior art of record, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 7 to include this allowable subject matter, noting that claims 4 and 10 have been maintained in their dependent form (with only the allowable subject matter being deleted from these claims and incorporated into the independent claims). Accordingly, as independent claims 1 and 7 now include this allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request allowance of these independent claims and all claims dependent thereon.

DRAWING OBJECTION

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for minor informalities. Accordingly, by the present Amendment, a replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 2 has been submitted which will alleviate the informality. The replacement sheet correctly labels the connecting bar as element 10 in Fig. 2, consistent with the specification. Accordingly, entry of this new

replacement drawing sheet and withdrawal of the Examiner's objection is respectfully requested.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

The Examiner has rejected various ones of the claims over various prior art references. These rejections have now been rendered moot, as each of the independent claims now incorporate allowable subject matter. Accordingly, withdrawal of each of the prior art rejections in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-12 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number of the undersigned listed below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$1020.00 is attached.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37

C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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